Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

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I met with the local pawnbroker,
On one of my recent calls.
In sobs he cried, 'I wish I'd died;
Someone has stolen my balls.

With apologies to Brendan Behan, this returns us to a topic we mentioned last month - vandalism. This particular subject was discussed at the last Bar Hill Residents Association Committee meeting and the following suggestions, for the Mall, are being made to the Developers and others concerned, to improve the Mall.

- raise the existing flower beds and possibly add more beds, and plant them with flowers or shrubs in the Spring.
- install reinforced glass in the doors, or re-design the western entrance completely.
- install additional wastebins.
- move the existing noticeboard into the Mall and possibly install some seats.
- increase the frequency of the sweeping of the Mall.
- control the drain overflowing from 'The Fox'.
- let the vacant shops (probably impossible!)
- increase villager's awareness of the problems involved.

Our apologies for a number of typing errors in last month's edition. We hope, in some cases, it added to your enjoyment. We also apologise to a small number of residents who received a photocopy edition of the 'News' - we underestimated our popularity! Circulation has been increased to 700 copies this month.

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The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Chairman of the Committee	Ken Anderson	47 Fox Hollow	Tel. 80492
Secretary	Kevin Read-Jones	23 Fox Hollow	Tel. 80384
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	Tom Flanagan	104 Pheasant Rise	
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	Gerry Brunning	29 Otter Close	
	Mr. Taylor	21 Hanover Close	

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Editorial continued . . .

We would welcome your letters and suggestions. It seems, unless there is a prize, you are reluctant to write to us. Why? However we were pleased to receive 30 entries for our first competition - to those who were unsuccessful, or didn't try - anyone can win, unless there happens to be a second entry!

Finally, we hope you find the new Bar Hill News of interest. Please think of us, like the Ten Commandments, 'We don't tell you what you ought to do, but only put ideas in your head.'

Editor.

We welcome to the Village:-

Mr. & Mrs. Woods, 10 Partridge Drive.
Mr. & Mrs. Cooper, 27 Partridge Drive.
Mr. & Mrs. Neal 139 Pheasant Rise.
Mr. & Mrs. Galjaard 85 Hollytrees.

NEWCOMERS

The Newcomers tea bar and Nearly New Stall got off to a good start this month. We now have toys, biscuits and heating as well as a good cup of tea at a reasonable price! We meet every Tuesday at the Church Centre, 2 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

On Thursday, February 6th at 8 p.m. we have Mrs. J.H. Eales coming to speak and show slides on the work of the Ida Darwin Hospital. Coffee and biscuits will be served. Everyone welcome. We will also be taking names for our mystery coach trip planned for April 3rd.

ROMAN CATHOLICS

As part of the 'Joint Parishes Mission Week' in Cambridge, a Mass has been arranged for Bar Hill on Sunday 23rd February at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Centre. We extend an invitation to all Catholics in the Village and all our friends from the Shared Church Centre to attend.

Father Francis Selman,
Our Lady of English Martyrs, Cambridge.

COLLECTORS PIECES

We have recently received requests from the Cambridge University Library and the Cambridge City Library for a regular copy of the Bar Hill News. In addition, both have asked for back issues. If anyone has back issues of the Newsletter, especially pre - 1971 they could lend us for photo-copying, please contact any of the production team.

RANGERS

We now have a Ranger Company in our area, at present meeting at Over. Any girl of 14+ is very welcome to join. If interested, please contact Mrs. Blanchflower, 14 The Doles, Over (Tel. Swavesey 30577).

THIS YEAR, NEXT YEAR .....?

When are you going to find out about Yoga? Can you spare 2 hours on Tuesday mornings to give it a try? If you've ever wondered why so many people find Yoga satisfying for both body and mind, join us at the Bar Hill Church Centre: it may be what you are looking for - and it's right on your doorstep.

Enquiries to: The Adult Tutor, Swavesey Village College or
G. Wills, 45 Acorn Avenue (80551).

1st BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

Do you know that if you take a newspaper every day of the week plus either the Radio or TV Times and one other magazine every week, after four weeks you end up with a pile of paper weighing 16 lb. Now, you can either split it up into four equal lots and put it out with your dustbin every Friday or you can save it up for a month and put it out on the second Saturday of the month for the Scout Group to collect. To the Scout Group, that pile of paper is worth approximately 10p, so it should not take you too long to work out how many piles we need to raise every £1 that goes into our funds. By extending your maths you will also work out how many piles we will have to collect before we can afford to buy a patrol tent for the Troop, costing nearly £70. At the moment, only about one household in fifteen elects to save their waste paper for the Scouts. If that number can be doubled then we will be able to get this tent plus other much needed equipment before the camping season gets under way this year. Will you please be that second person in fifteen? Our next collection will be on Saturday 8th February and the boys will be calling from 9.30 a.m. onwards.

During the coming weeks, you will be seeing more of the Scouts about the Village. Up until now, there have only been a few boys in the Troop and they have been rather swamped by the number of boys in the two Cub Packs. But now the Troop is growing, and the Scouts are running various fund raising events in the Village. Look out for these ventures, and you can be assured that if you support them you will be getting good value, as the boys are working for your contribution not just asking.

Just a final reminder that we are a growing Group, both Packs are just about full and the Troop is increasing in number every month. The only trouble is that we still need to be working with only the same number of adult leaders and helpers. If you are at all interested in Scouting today and the valuable contribution it makes to society, nnd feel you would like to know more about how YOU can help, please contact:-

Jack Bulger, 34 Acorn Avenue. Tel. Craftshill 80292.

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BAR HILL CHURCH CENTRE NEARLY NEW STALL

The next Nearly New Stall will be on Tuesday 4th February from 7.30 p.m.- 9.0 p.m. and Wednesday 5th February from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Bar Hill Church Centre.

Please mark all items with your name and price, and bring them along at the time of the sale. One third of the proceeds will go to the Church Funds. Would you please collect unsold items after the second sale.

Please note that anything not collected will be allocated to Jumble due to the shortage of storage space, unless previous arrangements are made with the organisers.

Judy Dale, 16 Almond Grove.

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MARCH EDITION - ADVERTISEMENTS

We welcome your advertisements, comments and letters for inclusion in the next issue. Closing date for receipt of copy is February 22nd. Copy may be handed in to any of the editorial and production team: Ken Anderson, George Clapinski, Sue Turner, Janet Wood. (see page 1 for addresses and telephone numbers).

BHRA - FROM THE SECRETARY'S NOTEPADE - FEBURARY 1975

Commercial Vehicle Parking

As mentioned in previous editions of the Newsletter, we are endeavouring to persuade the Developers to move the Vehicle Park at the junction of the Perimeter Road and Oatlands Avenue, used at present by the sub-contractors Jacksons.

We are advised that this site has been allocated to Jacksons until building has been completed on the Phases at the top of the hill. As this would appear to be fairly long term in the present economic climate, we have suggested that the Vehicle Park could be sited further up the Perimeter Road where it would be less conspicuous and the verge could then be tidied up and seeded.

In the meantime however, it isobserved that Residents with Commercial Vehicles are now starting to use this allocated space and it would be appreciated if those concerned could park there vehicles in the Industrial Area please, so as not to aggravate those Residents who overlook the site.

Brick Store

We are receiving reports that children are playing in thw Developers Brick Store (on the waste ground between Cambridge Consultants and the A604). This is extremely dangerous as some of the stacks are likely to collapse.

Programme 1975 - Dates for your Diary

At our last Committee Meeting we decided to run 3 dances this year, on 11th April, 13th September and 13th December.

It is hoped that in response to a request from the Horticultural Society that the Village Fete and Flower Show will be held in the afternoon of 13th September followed by a Barn Dance in the evening.

We will of course be holding our usual Fireworks Party on November 5th and our prolific pyrotechnic purchaser, Stuart Johnstone, is already planning this extraveganza.

The Secretary (with little support at the moment!) is in favour of holding a Village Games in July. His ideas were to feature the more unusual sports, Caber Tossing, Nurdling, Haggis Throwing, Beer Tasting etc., in other words games for all the family to take part in.

He was told (in no uncertain terms) to come up with some definite proposales and suggestions for our next Committee Meeting. If any of our readers have any ideas they would like put forward please let me know.

Date of our next Committee Meeting:- 7.30 p.m. 10th February at 41 Otter Close.

Parish Council

I must apologise for the items of verbage in last months News that appeared in both the R.A. and Parish Council Notes!!

In the past this sort of duplication was 'edited out' by the Editor, but still, it is better to be reported twice than not at all!! ANON.

Carol Singers

Finally a little late, but I think that a special mention of thanks to the children from Bar Hill School who went a carrolling round the

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From the Secretary's Notepad continued . .

Village before Christmas.

One knocked at my door and wished me "Merry Christmas", having returned the compliment I asked him to wait while I got some money, then came the crunch! "Oh no sir we are not collecting money, we just want to wish you a Merry Christmas". You could have knocked me over with the £5 note I was going to give him. Thanks again kids.

I have heard that Wally Reeve the School Caretaker is leaving at the end of the month for pasture new.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to extend our thanks for his help in the past and our best wishes to him and his family in the future.

Kevin Read Jones.

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Red Cross has been re-organised. Bar Hill is now part of a centre which includes nine villages. Meetings are held every two months, either at the Health Centre at Bar Hill or at my home in Willingham. As we become more active in first aid and nursing, we are adding welfare to the services we offer the public.

The Bar Hill Junior Red Cross Members were established as a lively group last June and have taken a course in Infant and Child Care. They welcome new members as we do also to the adult group.

Our next Centre Meeting is at the Health Centre at 7.30 p.m., on March 14th when Mrs. Glover our Branch Nursing Officer will talk to us, The Red Cross Slimming Club starts on March 6th at 7 p.m., at the Willingham Surgery.

Congratulations, on passing their "Infant and Child Care" Junior Red Cross Examinations to:-

Jane Eales, Steven Eales, John Bulger, Sarah Straughen, Judith Willows and Joanne Williams.

Mrs. J. Smail
31 Long Lane, Willingham (60480)

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SWAVESEY ARTS SOCIETY

Are presenting an Orchestra and Choral Concert at Swavesey Village College by the C.C.A.T. Chamber Orchestra and Choir on Saturday February 22nd at 7.45 p.m. The programme includes:-

Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No 4.
Haydn - Symphony No 99
Mendelssohn - Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Madrigals and part songs.

Tickets - 50p (soft seats), 40p (not-so-soft-seats), senior citizens and children at 25p (cheaper seats).

Telephone Swavesey 30373

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BAR HILL BRANCH - CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

DISCO DISCO DISCO DISO .....

at the School on Friday, February 7th 8.00 p.m. - 1.00 a.m.

Dancing to the 'Mona Lisa' Disco. Bar extension applied for. Food!!!!

Tickets: £1 from 2, Almond Grove, 17,31 & 41 Otter Close
43, Foxhollow, (or phone 80447 or 80304).

PARISH COUNCIL

At our recent meeting we were very pleased to have residents present who were not directly connected with the meeting.

I would confirm again that our monthly meetings are always open to the public. The next meeting is Tuesday 18th February 8 p.m. at the School.

Meeting of Tuesday 21st January 1975

Vacancies

We have received five applications for the vacancies. Although there were two resignations we have applied for an increase of two in the number of Councillors. We hope this request will be granted and that we shall appoint four of the five applicants to the enlarged Parish Council.

Pheasant Rise Lights/Road Surface

There is no progress to report. I hope to arrange some patching of the road surface by Munns before very long in order that the surface gets no worse than at present.

Central Bus Stop Island

We anticipate that the middle section of the muddy area in front of Waynarkets will be paved before too long.

Aircraft Noise

The problem concerns the Phantom Jets from Alconbury. We already have a lot of correspondence on this subject with a variety of interested parties. It is extremely difficult to ensure that our opinions are passed to the right person at the Ministry of Defence. We are still continuing our complaints with the Defence Ministry.

In addition we would suggest that any individual who feels strongly about the noise should write to the Country Planning Officers at Shire Hall as the Planning Committee are objecting to the noise levels.

A.604 Junction

The starting date for the Flyover and the new roundabout is still the end of February. Quite obviously the work will cause disruptions to us but I hope to be able to advise of any major disruption in the Newsletter. The work which should be finished within a year will be the building of a flyover across the A.604 with the new road linking up to the Longstanton road. The Bar Hill end of the new road will join the perimeter road at a new roundabout to be built near the entrance road to the Hotel.

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A UNIQUE EXPERIMENT

As residents of Bar Hill Village are you aware of the Ecumenical experiment currently taking place in your Village?

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A UNIQUE EXPERIEMNT CONTINUED . . .

We have a church at which many faiths share the belief, the strenth and the love of unified worship. The Bar Hill Church is the only one in East Anglia privileged in this experiment and whilst 28 other churches have similar experiments, your Village is probably conducting the experiment with a greater degree of sharing than any other.

Like all experiments, the greater the number of participants, the more conclusive the results. You would be made welcome at 10.00 a.m. any Sunday morning service or to coffee at 11.00 a.m. after the service.

Mr. T. Stephenson

FOUND

A Gold Wedding Ring was found among the items collected for the recent Jumble Sale in aid of Church Funds. Contact Mr. T. Stephenson, 40 Partridge Drive. Tel. 80593.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BAR HILL BRANCH

There are only a few remaining seats for the evening performance of "BILLY" starring Michael Crawford at the Drury Lane Theatre, London on Saturday March 29th. The coach leaves Bar Hill at 3.0 p.m. Cost is £2.30 per person inclusive of travel. Anyone interested, please ring 80578 or 80232.

On Saturday 19th April we shall be holding a social and dance, with bar at the School. Details of band and price of tickets next month.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th at 8 p.m. in the School. Please do your best to attend. Subscriptions for the year are now due. 50 pence to be paid to the Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary as soon as possible please.

Dates for your Diary

February 15th	Royal British Legion Conference, The Guildhall, Cambridge.
May 11th	County Rally (details later)
May 24th - 26th	National Conference, Margate.
June 14th	County Buffet Dance, Miss R.B.L. Competition Cottenham Village College.
June 28th-29th	Wings Day, Duxford.
August 24th - 25th	Cambridge Arts and Leisure Fair
September 7th	Burma Star Day, Waterbeach.
September 20th	Annual County Dinner Dance, The Maltings, Ely.
November 26th	County Conference, Cambridge.

Anyone interested in a trip to the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition? March 4th - 29th. Party tickets are available - adults 50p, children 40p It is regretted that monies cannot be refunded. If interested, contact the Branch Secretary for further details.

Anyone interested in visiting War Graves.Proposed arrangements are in hand for: Tunisia - February 8th-15th France - June 3rd - 7th
Germany June 11th-15th
Italy September 21st-28th

Details from Branch Secretary.

W. Reeves, Hon.Sec. 30 Gladeside.

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IDEAS PAGE

Last month's ideas were all quick things - these take a bit longer and would be better done with a friend.

Out of doors

Try starting a weather station, by:-

1. Finding a way of measuring the rainfall every day(a transparent container is best and it needs marking in centimetres from the bottom)

2. Check up on the weather man - watch the weather forecast every night and see if they are ever right. You will probably need to write the forecast down each day and check with the real weather.

3. Which way is the wind blowing? Does it often blow from the same direction? You could make a simple weather vane and keep a record.

Indoors - Growing things

You can grow things quickly indoors, if you keep them warm and water them every day. Try Mustard and Cress, Beans, Sunflower Seeds, Apple or Orange Pips, Acorns or Conkers. You can grow Carrot or Parsnip tops as well, ask your Mum for these - Sunday is a good day and put them in a saucer of water.

If the bulbs in your garden are beginning to grow, ask if you may carefully dig up 1 or 2 and plant them in a pot for your bedroom. Watch to see if they grow more quickly indoors.

If you go out for a walk in the country pick a few twigs from a bush or tree, put them in water and look at them each day for a week. You may get a surprise!

Competition

There were only 6 entries for last month's competition! What happened to the rest of you?

Thanks to the people who bother to enter.
Prizes to: Michael Wilmore (age 5) for a good dinosaur.
AND Siobhan Devine (age10) for the one-eyed Hooror with mushrooms growing on his head.

This Month

Know any good jokes?????? I will give a small prize for any joke that I have not heard before!

Please write them down with your name and age and give them to me (Mrs Featherstone) at School. Best entries will be on this page next month.

Mrs. Featherstone

COMPETITION CORNER

This month's problems

Competitions are open to all paid-up BHRA members, except the editorial team and their relatives. Only one entry per problem, per person is allowed (i.e. more than one entry per household is possible). Entries for different problems must be made separately in sealed envelopes marked Problem 1 or Problem 2. There will be a 50 pence prize for the sender of the first correct answer opened on February 15th, for each problem. Winners and solution in the March edition. Entries to "KNOWALL", 23 Foxhollow.

Problem 1

A certain island is inhabited by two tribes - the Rites and the Rongs. The Rite tribe always tell the truth, but members of the Rong Tribe always lie. One day, while walking on the island, I met 3 typical natives, IG, OG and UG. One of them, I knew, was a member of the Rite Tribe, the other two were Rongs. The first native said his name of IG; the second said his name was cettainly not IG; and the third said that his name was not OG. So, what were the names of natives 1, 2 and 3, in that order?

Problem 2

For each group of words here, find one 3 letter word which, when placed in front of each group of letters, will form a 6 letter word. For example TLE, ION, IFY and HER call for the word RAT, making the words:- RATTLE, RATION, RATIFY and RATHER.

1.	EST	MAL	GET	EGO	6.	BER	UST	ING	OTS
2.	BLE	OUR	BUG	ANE	7.	ICE	ION	ARY	IFY
3.	NON	OES	DID	KER	8.	LET	WIT	FIT	LAY
4.	ARD	BOY	POX	LED	9.	ROT	SON	ODY	KIN
5.	GED	GLE	EWS	FUL	10.	ADA	FUL	LET	ORY

Solutions to last month's problems

Problem 1

Bill weighs 105 pounds. Red shirt boy weighs 115 pounds. Heaviest boy weighs 130 pounds. Therefore, Bill must wear Blue shirt, Charlie must wear Green shirt and Alan the Red shirt.

Our congratulations to D. Burrell, 37 Otter Close on being the first correct solution opened. The runner up was Clive Haylock, 52 Acorn Avenue. Incidentally, all entries received were correct!

Problem 2

1. Escort 2. Stag 3. Avenger 4. Maserati, 5. Lotus, 6. Valiant 7. Reliant 8. Opel 9. Porsche 10. Marina 11. Pontiac 12. Renault 13. Alvis 14. Cresta 15. Alpine 16. Armstrong 17. Citroen 18. Toledo 19. Marcos 20. Singer.

Our congratulations to Ray Archer, 71 Oatlands Avenue, on being the first correct solution opened. The runner up was J. Kerchington, 48 Foxhollow. Again all entries received were correct - we must be too easy!

"KNOWALL"
23, Foxhollow.

A.604 Junction Flyover continued

We have suggested to the Residents Association that there should be one person to liaise with the Resident Engineer. There will be bus bays near the new roundabout as stopping points for village services and also for services which at present stop on the A.604.

Bus Terminus

The Council have agreed to buy a bus shelter for the Pheasant Rise/ Oatlands Avenue area. It would also appear that those residents near the present terminus would benefit from the Pheasant Rise terminus stop being amalgamated with the Oatlands Avenue stop and located on the outside of the Perimeter Road. The bus shelter could then be put up at the amalgamated terminus stop. This at the moment is an idea and I would like to receive any comments on this idea.

Whippet Bus Co.

The separate notice gives details of the adjustment to the Oatlands Avenue turning point.

Maintenance Payments

We are advised that by the end of February the demand notices for maintenance payments will be despatched by the Developers. Attached to them will be statements of Income and Expenditure. In addition the Developers ideas are not in every respect in accord with those of the Parish Council and our comments will be published in a Newsletter before the Public Meeting planned for June/July 1975, by the Developers in order that plans for the Village Trust can be explained.

Arboretum

This will be outside the perimeter road stretching from Oatlands Avenue to the edge of the proposed warehouse area. There are already a number of trees planted and a further 13 trees have been planted recently. My thanks to Tony Parrott.

Telephones

We are well aware of a shortage of lines and have expressed our concern to the Post Office. The problem is the number of circuits between our Exchange and the Cambridge Exchange, which cannot be rectified until improvements in Cambridge are completed in a few months time.

Planning Application for Warehouses Phase I

The detailed application was considered. The Council had a number of objections concerning among other things the relevance of the application to our Village Plan, the apparent lack of screening from the Village, the amount of traffic will be generated and the type and position of the junction at the perimeter road.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th February 1975 at 8 p.m. at the School. March 18th - Monthly Parish Council Meeting. Tuesday March 25th 7.30 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting.

Mark Pettit, Parish Clerk,
28 Acorn Avenue, Tel. 80400.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Congratulations on the new style Bar Hill News; it certainly is a worthy advertisement for the Village. I enclose 50p as this year's subscription."

Peter Fox, 96 Pheasant Rise.

Note to readers: Mr. Fox has also requested an additional copy of our new Bar Hill News for the Cambridge University Library files.

"A property firm in the City,
Constructed Bar Hill without pity,
Admitting "Ah, yes,
It's a hideous mess,
But, the profits we think are quite pretty."

ANON.

Letter from America

Mrs. Price of the Retired Residents Club has received a letter from Stella Burry, now Mrs. Butcher, and her family. Stella sends her New Year greetings from America and always looks forward to the news of Bar Hill. She says, "We seriously considered sending your way a partridge in a pear tree on the first day of Christmas, followed by geese and swimming swans too, but here's why we didn't".

Ken and Stella thought the Turtle Doves would be a gift of glamour,
But those French Hens and Calling Birds would make quite a clamour.
Christopher thought the Golden Rings might be the perfect thing,
But squawking Swans and Geese-a-laying would cause your ears to ring!
Liz (Elizabeth to us) said, "The dancingladies would be O.K. I guess",
But maids-a-milking and all those cows would cause you a bit of stress!
Donna thought Leaping Lords would be really in,
But all the drumming and the piping would cause quite a din.
So we're sending you this wish instead with hopes of holiday cheer,
All the Burry's and Butchers wish you Christmas Joy and a wonderful New Year."

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ATTENTION ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

A note in last month's Bar Hill News asked Secretaries of various organisations in the Village to supply details of their activities and aims, with contact addresses for inclusion in a Village Information Directory. The response has been very disappointing! This is an ideal opportunity for these bodies to obtain free, widespread publicity. It is hoped that the directory will appear in April or May, so, clearly, copy for inclusion must be received as soon as possible.

Entries from local tradesmen (e.g. plumbers, electricians etc) who are prepared to provide day-time and emergency services, and any other trade enquiries will be accepted at very competitive rates (available on application).

Please contact: Peter Hoare, 14, Pheasant Rise (Tel. 80758).

BAR HILL RETIRED RESIDENTS CLUB

A Happy New Year to you all.

The Club will meeting on the second and fourth Thursday each month in the Church Centre, at 2.30 p.m. We have a number of things planned for the future, the February and March meetings being:

February 13th.	"The Wedgewood Family" and "Wedgewood China". Speaker: The Hon. Mrs. M.B. Pease.
February 27th	Social event - Bring and Buy Sale
March 13th	"Pensioners Rights" Speaker: Councillor Mrs. J. Jones.
March 27th	Open Day - details in the next issue.

The Retired Residents Club is grateful for the support given by the Rev. Richard Smart, The Church Council Committee, and Cambridgeshire Age Concern in this new venture. We extend an invitation to all Retired Residents in the Village to join us, and any other residents are welcome to attend meetings.

Villagers may be interested in Cambridgeshire Age Concern's magazine "Fenwise" which keeps Senior Citizens in touch with other clubs and activities throughout Fenland.

Our thanks to those who kept the Club active in 1974 and have assured us of their continued support in 1975.

Mrs. J.A. Price, Hon.Sec.
Tel. 80501.

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LIBRARY

The County Library at the School will re-open on Monday 27th January at 6.30 p.m. It will be open for an hour every Monday evening during term time.

The Library will now be situated in the lounge. This will give people the opportunity to browse and select their books in comparative comfort.

It is hoped that the present stock of books will be changed for a new and increased stock.

May I take this opportunity to thank those people who have offered their help in running the library.

AN INVITATION

The children and staff of the School would like to invite all senior citizens in the Village to come to the School from 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. on February 11th to enjoy a cup of team and a chat with their friends and the children.

If this meeting proves a success, we will hold them regularly, perhaps once a fortnight, during term time. Given sufficient support we may also be able to open the Library at this time.

Stephen Gilbert,
Community Tutor.

WHIPPET COACHES

Adjustment to turning point

As a result of residents complaints about the coaches driving the full length of Oatlands Avenue, to turn at the bottom, the Parish Council have arranged that the coaches will turn at the Oatlands Avenue/ Perimeter Road junction by backing off the Perimeter Road into Oatlands Avenue.

This change will come into effect from Monday 10th February.

Mark Pettit
28 Acorn Avenue. Tel. 80440.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday March 25th 1975 at 7.30 p.m. Bar Hill Primary School

This is a completely public meeting held annually at which the Parish Council reports on the past year and village organisations present a report of their activities. In addition there is an opportunity for natters which concern residents to be discussed at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Would organisations who want to present a report to this meeting please contact me in advance.

Mark Pettit,
28 Acorn Avenue. Tel. 80440

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PLAYGROUP

Future Dates to Remember

Jumble Sale on the Market - March 6th
Please save your jumble for us. We will collect that week, or it can be taken to Playgroup or 18 Acorn Avenue.

Coffee Morning On Thursday 6th February. We will be selling home-made bread and marmalade from 9.30 a.m. in the Church Centre. Any contributions of bread or marmalade will be very much appreciated.

Easter Coffee Morning on Thursday 27th March, starting at 10.30 a.m. in the Church Centre. We hope to have some good things to sell, so please come along and see.

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CHURCH NOTICE

WANTED

Knives, forks, spoons (for use at Lunch Club for Retired Residents) and loan or gift of furnishing required for Church House. Any items you are kind enough to offer would be most welcome. Please contact J. Prandy at 15 Acorn Avenue, Tel.80201.

Why not meet lyour friends at the Coffee Bar, every Wednesday 10 a.m.

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LADIES - if you would like to either attend a Tupperware Party or be your own Hostess please give me a ring. Susan Clapinska, 133, Pheasant Rise. Tel. 80996.

FOUND - I would like to thank the person who very kindly returned my ring on Tuesday 21st January. However, I should be very pleased if they would contact me so that I might thank them personally. Mrs. E. Cockburn, 19 Foxhollow.

Will Mrs. Ellis (or the lady) from Foxhollow who booked 4 seats for "BILLY" by phone, please get in touch with 80578 after 6.0 p.m.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A reminder of our next meeting on Wednesday February 5th at Bar Hill School 8.15 p.m.

Mr. A. Harrison will give a talk and show slides on "Photography in the Garden", all are welcome for this meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday March 12th, at Bar Hill School. It is hoped that all members and intending members will be present to take part. The A.G.M., will be followed by the showing of a film of interest to gardeners.

Gardening Hints

Now is the time to lift and divide hardy perennials and to plant hardy shrubs. Sweet Peas and culinary peas can be planted now in boxes pots. It is advisable to soak the seeds in cold water for about 4 hours before sowing. The Plants only need protection in severe weather.

Parsnips and Broad Beans can also be planted now, if they have not been already, and now is the time to prepare seed beds.

Allotments

Negotiations are still proceeding with the transfer of the land to the Parish Council. To assist us in maintaining our records we should be grateful if all residents interested in holding an allotment would complete the following questionnaire and forward it to any Horticultural Society Committee Members or direct to the Secretary of the Allotment Sub-Committee at 18 Almond Grove.

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1. Name _____

   Address _____

2. Have you previously held an allotment

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3. If so, for what length of time

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4. Would you be prepared to pay a rent of £3.50 for plot of 5 square poles (approx. 20 yds x 7 yds) _____

5. What facilities do you consider should be provided on an allotment site, in order of preference.

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